Dear Reader,

I have always been fascinated with the horrific sinking of Titanic in 1912. I wanted to learn all of the mysteries of the infamous cruise liner. Extreme luxury and extreme relaxation was what those passengers were seeking on their voyage to New York City. Having been on cruises myself, it’s hard to imagine what that experience must have been like. Also the movie based on this event is my ABSOLUTE favorite movie!

I learned that the Titanic hit an iceberg at approximately 11:40pm on April 14, 1912. According to the distress signal sent out by the massive ship in a desperate attempt to receive help, Titanic submerged into the Atlantic around 2:20am that same night. Titanic, when at full capacity could carry 3,547 passengers and crew. Thankfully there were only about 2200 people board, or the devastation could have been much worse. The ship could have held 64 lifeboats in case of emergency but they only installed 16 as they thought it made the decks look cluttered. As a result, even if the lifeboats were loaded to full capacity during an emergency evacuation, there were available seats for only one-third of those on board. 1500 people froze to death in the water that night and only 705 were rescued.

Sincerely,